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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Yutaka TOMINAGA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3677  
)  
Serial No.: 10/058,405 ) Examiner: J. Brittain  
)  
Filed: January 30, 2002 )  
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For: SLIDE FASTENER AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated March 4, 2003, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I - Claims 1-5, drawn to a slide fastener, classified in class 24, subclass  
391; and

Group II - Claims 6-8, drawn to a method of manufacturing a slide fastener,  
classified in class 156, subclass 308.2.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a slide  
fastener, classified in class 24, subclass 391, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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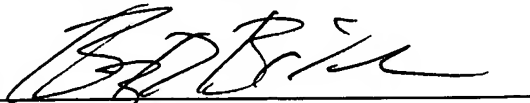
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